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Applicant: Hyon et al.  
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Artificial Joints and Method of Preparing the Same  
Reissue of U. S. Patent 6,168,626, issued January 2, 2001  
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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.173 AND 1.115(a) and  
NOTICE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.607(c)**

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendments in the divisional application filed concurrently with this Amendment, for reissue of U.S. Patent 6,168,626, Hyon (herein, the "626 Patent"). The subject application is a divisional of Reissue Application Serial No. 10/141,374, filed May 8, 2002.

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